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INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DACCA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 199690

1. YOUR TEL CAME JUST IN TIME. I WAS ABOUT TO TRANSMIT A
TELEGRAM TO OTHER EMBASSIES CONSPIRING TO ORGANIZE OUR OWN BOOT-
STRAP REGIONAL MEETING, WHICH WE WOULD HAVE EXPOSED TO YOU
AFTER TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED AMONG OUR
EMBASSIES.

2. I HAD HOPED FOR MEETING IN NOVEMBER, BUT IF DECEMBER TIMING
MEANS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE, THAT WOULD BE BETTER.

3. AS FOR SITE, IF HELD IN DELHI SOME OF OUR LESSER COUNTRIES
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MIGHT PROFESS TO DETECT A FLAVOR OF INDIAN LEADERSHIP (OR EVEN
HEGEMONY AS MY CLIENTS LIKE TO SAY). WE COULD SURVIE THAT
CRITICISM, ALBEIT WITH SOME COST; YOUR OWN CONVENIENCE AND
HEAVY SCHEDULE SHOULD BE IMPORTANT FACTORS. STILL, I WONDER IF
DOUG HECK'S PREVIOUS OFFER OF KATHMANDU APPEALS TO OTHERS AS IT
DOES TO ME.
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